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In re application of:

Kinya KOBAYASHI, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the time for responding to which is extended by two months to February 22, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.